

TEAM JUSTICE MINUTES
June 3, 2022 (In-Person & Via Zoom)

Members Present:

In Person: Mark Masterson (Chair), Terri Moses (Vice Chair – arrived at 11:40, left at 12:45), Peter Shay, Amanda Kingrey, Sonya Miller, Jose Sambrano, Judge Kellie Hogan (left at 12:05), Shantel Westbrook (arrived at 11:45, left at 12:05), Jason Stephens, Kristin Peterman, Taunya Rutenbeck, Bach Hang (arrived at 11:35), Jennifer Woodson (served as the voting member for Mental Health representative)

Zoom: Karen Countryman-Roswurm (left at 12:33)

Members Absent: Karen Dunlap, Taishma Owens-Council, Clayton Barth

Guests:

In Person: Felicia Saunders, Billy Brown

Zoom: Nicole Hoyt, Elisa Nevarez, Donna Longsworth, Chad Childs, Rachel Sambrano, Keisha Coutts, Kat Pattinson, Dennis Fontelroy, Jennifer (last name not identified)

Staff:

In Person: Chase Tipton, Chris Collins-Thoman, Stacy Garrett, Stacy Bell, Jodi Tronsgard

Zoom: Karla Seymore

WSU Consultant: Dr. Delores Craig-Moreland (In Person), Stormy Malone (Zoom)

I. Introductions and Announcements:

- Teen Team Justice Member update – Chase Tipton informed the board that the Teen Team Justice member position remains open and applications are currently being accepted. Team Justice members reviewed the preferred criteria for the teen member position and requested that the application link be emailed to all members so they may encourage any interested candidates to apply.
- New Member – Bach Hang, Sedgwick County Public Defender’s Office - Chase introduced Bach Hang as the Defense Attorney appointment by Chief Judge Goering, replacing Grant Brazill. Bach was given an opportunity to address the board.
- Sedgwick County General- County Commission positions - Chase provided information that several current board members have expiring terms and applications are currently being accepted to fill the General-County Commissions positions.

II. **ACTION ITEM: Approval of Team Justice Minutes from the 5/6/22 Meeting. Judge Kellie Hogan motioned, Taunya Rutenbeck seconded. There being no one abstaining and no objections, the motion carried to approve the Team Justice Minutes from the 5/6/22 meeting, as submitted.**

III. Data and Program Updates:

- Director of Corrections – Chase informed the board that interviews for the Director position were held on May 12th with anticipation that a formal announcement regarding the chosen candidate will be made soon.
- Data Update – Jodi Tronsgard provided the board with data updates and was available for questions from the board.
- Juvenile Residential Facility/alternatives to detention – Jodi provided an updated to the board that the Juvenile Residential Facility (JRF) remains temporarily closed related to staffing issues. The

board was also reminded that the Department for Children and Families (DCF) did not approve the licensing exception that allowed JRF to be operated within the JDF building. It was determined that, due to continued staff vacancy rates, JRF did not have sufficient staff to operate safely and therefore currently has been closed and license is on hold. Jodi informed the board that Home Based services continues to be available as an alternative to detention. Jodi also introduced Stacy Bell as the Interim Facility Manager at JDF after Stephanie Lane retired. Jodi was available to address questions from the board. The board raised questions of other ways to assist youth who would have been eligible for JRF. Jodi indicated that this could be looked at.

- Juvenile Field Services Relocation – Stacy Garrett provided an update to the board that Sedgwick County is exploring new options for the relocation of Juvenile Field Services (JFS) /Evening Reporting Center (ERC). Sedgwick County would prefer to house these programs in a county owned building rather than entering into a long term lease. The current lease expires as of January 23, 2023. It was also noted that any alternative building will likely require modifications to meet the needs of corrections. Stacy also informed the board of some recent successes amongst their clients that included 10 different youth successfully completing the ERC program and 7 youth graduating high school.
- IV. Community Task Force Recommendations – Jodi provided information to the board regarding the Community Task Force that reviewed the circumstances around the death of Cedric Lofton. The board had been previously provided with the recommendations made by the Community Task Force. The Task force last met on April 25th and will have a follow up meeting in August. Interim Director Morales has assembled a core team that meets weekly and is responsible for taking the recommendations forward.
- V. JCAB 101 Training - Dr. Delores Craig-Moreland provided information to Team Justice regarding reports available and utilized by the board such as the Benchmark 5 the annual Program Evaluations. Dr. Craig-Moreland also reviewed the roles and responsibilities of each advisory board member and was available for questions from the board. Included in the discussion was a request for all board members to receive the video recording of the Risk-Need-Responsivity (RNR) Model Training video which was sent out after the meeting.
- VI. Other Business: Mark Masterson requested data to facilitate future discussions regarding increased gun violence and an increase in fentanyl use amongst youth in Sedgwick County as compared to previous years.

Meeting Adjourned

The next meeting will be held on July 8, 2022 (2nd Friday)